AUG 0 7 2000

1745

BERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Thereby certify that this correspondenc is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1850, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 4, 2003

Annita Lise

Dated: August 4, 2003

Patent Docket No. J756-001 US

16 DA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

B. MERONI

Application No.

09/975,230

October 11, 2001

Filing Date

•

For

FLEXIBLE MOLD FOR MAKING CONFECTIONERY.

BREAD-MAKING AND SIMILAR, WITH SUPPORT AN

STIFFENING ELEMENT OF THE OUTER EDGE

Examiner

G. Cantelmo

Art Unit

1745

RECEIVED

HUU, U & 71103

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 GROUP 1700

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated March 11, 2003; that is, up to and including August 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 205.00 is enclosed to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

08/08/2003 CNGUYEN 00000006 09975230

01 FC:2252 02 FC:2201

205.00 OP

42.00 OP

There are now four independent claims in the application. The enclosed check includes payment of an additional official fee of \$42.00 required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows: